

First round draw

FOR the second year running, Wycombe Wanderers have been drawn against an Athenian League, Premier Division club in the first round of the Amateur Cup. This season it is Cheshunt, who will meet Wanderers at Loakes Park on Saturday, December 9.

Cheshunt are in ninth position in the league with a record that reads P. 13, W. 4, D. 3, L. 6. They have scored only 11 goals and conceded 15 for a total of 11 points.

However, the club will be looking to John Drabwell, former St. Albans City boss, who took over a fortnight ago. Drabwell was with the Saints when Wanderers drew 1-1 at Clarence Park and no doubt knows a few tricks about Wycombe. With him at Cheshunt is former City defender Dave Sharkey.

Other local teams still involved with the Cup are Chesham who will travel to Aveley if they can overcome Wembley in Saturday's replay. Aveley, in fact, were Wycombe's opponents in last year's first round, the Blues winning after a replay. Rivals Slough Town have a home tie against Bristol St. George or Cadbury Heath while fellow Isthmian Leaguers Walton and Hersham cannot be pleased with their tough match at Sutton United, who have already beaten them this season.

Holdings Hendon are at home to Chichester while losing finalists Enfield meet Leytonstone at Southbury Road.

The F.A. Cup second round draw sees Walton in with a real chance of Cup glory with another home tie, this time against Margate—so the amateurs will be sure of one representative in the third round, where they join the 'Big Boys.'

Both Margate and Walton beat professional opposition on Saturday, Walton winning 2-1 over Exeter and Margate 1-0 at home to Swansea. Hayes travel to fourth division Reading while the winners of the all Isthmian Bishop's Stortford v Enfield replay visit Peterborough.

In a more local competition, the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup, Chalfont St. Peter have to travel again, this time to Hellenic Leaguers Didcot Town.